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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Applicant: JEAN-YVES CHENARD ET AL : Group 143

Serial No.: 254,313 **EXAMINER** : Examiner:
V. Hoke

Filed: April 15, 1981 :

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For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE STABILIZATION
OF VINYL HALIDE POLYMERS

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AMENDMENT

GROUP 143

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 20, 1982,
entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the
application in light thereof are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 23, 24, 36, 37, 42, 43,
and 55.

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1.(amended) In a method for stabilizing a vinyl halide polymer against heat and light which comprises incorporating [a metal-containing stabilizer] therein a mono- or diorgano-
derivative of tetravalent tin where the remaining valences
of the tin atom are satisfied by bonds to halogen, oxygen,
phosphorus, sulfur and a residue resulting from

i) removal of the hydrogen atom from the oxygen atom
of a carboxylic acid, an alcohol or a polyol; or

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